



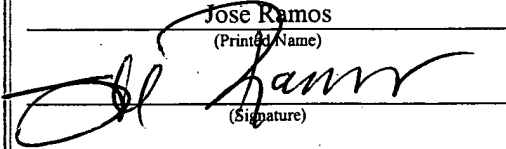
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-23, drawn to a method for mitigating restenosis at a trauma site, classified in class 604, subclass 500., for examination, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to seek patent protection for the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

- Group I: Claims 1-23, drawn to a method for mitigating restenosis at a trauma site, classified in class 604, subclass 500.
- Group II: Claims 24-48, drawn to a system for mitigating restenosis at a trauma site, classified in class 604, subclass 96.01.

If any additional information is needed for responding to the restriction requirement or any other aspect of the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (310) 975-7963.

Respectfully submitted,

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